GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CARPET INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of efforts being made to promote the carpet industry in the country ; and

(b) the names of countries to which carpets exported during each of the last three years alongwith the amount of foreign exchange earned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a):To promote the carpet industry in the country efforts have been taken including skill up-gradation of weavers through training, creating awareness of policy and programme among the stake-holders through workshops/seminars and participation in international fairs/exhibitions. Besides, Indian Institute of Carpet Technology has been established at Bhadohi to provide technical support to the industry to make it a vibrant sector.

(b) : The names of major countries to which carpets were exported during each of the last three years along with the amount of foreign exchange earned are as under :-

S.No.	Country	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
		(Rs. in Crores)	US$ in Million	(Rs. in Cr.)	US$ in Million	(Rs. in Cr.)	US in Million
1.	Argentina	10.56	2.33	9.82	2.25	5.99	1.35
2	Australia	26.41	5.83	26.54	6.08	42.91	9.69
3	Austria	24.74	5.46	20.89	4.78	23.47	5.30
4	Belgium	11.67	2.58	20.85	2.48	28.52	6.44
5	Canada	40.31	8.92	37.46	8.57	41.93	9.47
6	Denmark	18.90	4.17	19.50	4.47	21.93	4.95
7	Finland	14.73	3.25	15.25	3.49	15.96	3.60
8	France	48.92	10.82	49.10	11.23	47.93	10.82
9	Germany	614.61	135.86	571.24	130.74	585.39	132.22
10	Italy	25.57	5.65	23.77	5.44	38.25	8.64
11	Japan	48.92	10.82	49.50	11.33	54.79	12.37
12	Luxembourg	0.83	0.18	0.90	0.20	0.23	0.05
13	Netherlands	19.18	4.23	19.18	4.39	30.79	6.95
14	Norway	6.39	1.42	7.50	1.72	7.53	1.70
15	Sweden	18.35	4.05	17.05	3.90	24.37	5.50
16	Switzerland	26.96	5.95	25.06	5.73	15.14	3.42
17	Spain	24.46	5.40	22.74	5.20	32.87	7.42
18	U.S.A.	1472.17	325.44	1368.28	313.18	1537.51	347.27
19	U.K.	112.58	24.88	104.64	23.96	158.98	35.91
20	Other countries	213.53	47.20	184.35	42.21	364.57	83.46
	Total	2779.79	614.44	2583.62	591.35	3082.06	696.53